

WESTERLY



WESTERLY'S 250th ANNIVERSARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Left to Right, Top Row—Fred S. Ople; Arthur M. Cottrell, chairman; Francis G. Haswell.
Left to Right, Bottom Row—Harvey C. Perry, Charles J. Butler, Thomas McKenna, Sec.; Arthur L. Perry, Treas.

Diplomas were presented thirty-one graduates by Arthur M. Cottrell at the graduation exercises of Westerly High school, held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon. The hall which was prettily decorated in honor of the event was crowded with relatives and friends of the graduates. At 2:30 o'clock the class filed into the hall and took seats on the platform. The programme was carried out as follows: Music, Shout Aloud in Triumph, C. E. Manney, high school orchestra; prayer, Rev. F. C. A. Jones; salutatory, Our Great Problem, Americanization, Timothy Edward Geary; The Effect of the War upon Literature, Anna Nancy Potter; music, Poo-Bah, Arthur S. Sullivan, high school chorus; Music as a Factor in Our National Life, Harry Nelson Gill, valedictory, Obligations of the United States as a World Power, Mary Carolyn McVay; address, Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, Plainfield, N. J.; music, March On, Howard Clark Barber, class of 1919; high school chorus; Presentation of Class to School Committee, Laura E. McIntyre; awarding diplomas, Arthur M. Cottrell; singing of Class Ode, class of 1919, words by Helen Hamblin; music by Lloyd W. Kenneth; awarding of Martha C. Babcock Memorial prizes, judges, Dr. A. H. Spicer, Jr., Mrs. Harry B. Agard, Mrs. George B. Utter, music, Infold, Y. Portals, Gounod, from Oratorio "The Redemption", high school chorus.

The class officers follow: President, Timothy Edward Geary; treasurer, Lloyd Wilcox Kenneth; secretary, Isabel Weir McLaren. The graduates were: Ella Barbara Baum, Carroll Ernest Blackler, Alexander Milne Blake, Jr., Sidney Stillman Blake, Rita Porter Collins, Anna Maria Connors, Gladys Evangeline Conn, Irene Mary Curtin, Ruth Victoria Curtin, Ruth Victoria Davis, Gilbert Bainbun Edwards, Archie Israel Fain, Louise Marie Frechette, Timothy Edward Geary, Harry Nelson Gill, Freida Jeannet Goldberg, Florence Helene Hamilton, Gertrude Madeline Healy, Talbot Attmore Holland, Lloyd Wilcox Kenneth, Murrel Cordys Kenyon, Dorothy Langworthy, Marion Florence Manchester, Alice Lucille Major, Isabel Weir McLaren, Mary Carolyn McVay, Edith Irene Oppy, Josiah Carroll Palmer, Lina Nancy Potter, Elliott Ellsworth Wells, Dorcas Maudeline Williams, Rhoda Annis Young.

The honor student for four years is Mary Carolyn McVay. The honor students for 1918-19 follow: Seniors—Dorothy Langworthy, Mary Carolyn McVay, Lina Nancy Potter; Juniors—Mary Hope Elizabeth Kenyon, Bertha Peckham, Bertha Fuller, Hiram Barber, Joseph Clancy; Sophomores—Aileen Fowler, Marion Woods; Freshmen—Florence Mark, Christine Riddell, Henry Oatley, Frank Robertson. The class motto was, Numquam Retros.

The Martha C. Babcock memorial prizes for the best essays were awarded as follows: First prize, Chemistry in War, Mary R. Hope; second prize, Effect of the War on Foreign Trade, Mary Woods; third prize, Wealth and Waste, Hiram Barber, Jr. A complete list of those to whom the Martha C. Babcock Memorial prizes have been awarded since 1875 follows:

1875—Henrietta L. Lewis, Charles H. J. Douglas, Everett T. Tomlinson; 1876—Harry P. Hall, Emma A. Foster, S. Frances Pendleton; 1877—Emma A. Foster, Hattie T. Hall, Martha A. Greene; 1878—Harry M. Clarke, Richmond Brewer, Minnie T. Hall; 1879—Amelia A. Hall, Jennie E. Cross, Etta A. Stillman; 1880—Ada A. Clarke, Annie D. Pierce, George G. Champlin; 1881—George G. Champlin, Mary A. Stillman, Jennie A. Langworthy; 1882—Mary A. Owen, Mary A. Stillman, Annie M. Haswell; 1883—R. Irving Latimer, Edna L. Barber, Annie M. Haswell; 1884—Emily K. Holland, Edna L. Barber, Mattie E. Avery; 1885—Clarence P. Browning, Almyntine Owen, Anna S. Pendleton; 1886—Mary P. Lillian, William Armstrong, William M. Rhodes; 1887—Fannie T. Pendleton, Wilfred A. Clarke, Emma Nisbet; 1888—Tululah Maine, Wilfred A. Clarke, George B. McKenna; 1889—Louise A. Spicer, Morton Hiscox, William Hillard; 1890—William A. Hillard, Henry C. Moore, E. Louise Stillman; 1891—Bertha L. Irish, John Hiscox, Jennie J. Yaw; 1892—Carrie M. Crandall, Jessie L. Hiscox, S. Jennie Smith; 1893—S. Jean Smith, Charles Sherman, Daisy H. Leabody; 1894—Howard E. Barber, Jennie Fisher, Eloise A. Kenyon; 1895—Eloise A. Kenyon, Emilie Zangrandi, Fannie Richards; 1896—Susan A.

Morgan, Maybelle Hart, Harold R. Maxson, Barbara A. Marr; 1898—Harold R. Maxson, Nellie Farnsworth, Thomas Perry; 1899—Horatio M. Thompson, Margaret A. Robinson, Nellie E. Farnsworth; 1900—Adelaine Kilmer, Jennie M. Bransfield, Reba Collins; 1901—Jennie E. Surber, Reba J. Collins, Edwin Stillman; 1902—Edwin Stillman, Clara E. Perry, Bernice E. Whipple; 1903—Marie Zangrandi, Vera L. Hoxsie, Essie Surber; 1904—Charlotte E. Maxson, Helen E. Tompkins, Elizabeth C. Greene; 1905—Mary M. Whipple, Elizabeth C. Greene, Eva Barnes; 1906—Helen E. Tompkins, Ethelyn Foster, Louise Hiscox; 1907—Phoebe Lewis, Mabel Cook, Grace Noy; 1908—Margaret Farn, Phoebe Lewis, Lloyd Crandall; 1909—Susan A. Browning, Marjorie D. Barber, Sallie E. Coy, Vivian A. Arnold; 1911—Lillian B. Humphrey, Elizabeth D. Gaffney, Margaret K. Lusk; 1912—Joseph H. Randall, Bessie M. Gavitt, Camella Papalia; 1913—Hannah A. Stillman, Anna K. Clancy, Gertrude A. Gaffney; 1914—William D. Critcherson, Adelaide A. Keller, Harold S. Newton; 1915—Mary Cushing Howard, Gertrude Gaffney, Foster Perry; 1916—Harold D. Critcherson, Augustus Harrington; 1917—Elizabeth H. Tillinghast, Timothy Cronin, Selena Veal; 1918—Hazel Randall, Mary Damerel, Alice Thompson; 1919—Mary R. Hope, Mary Woods, Hiram Barber, Jr.

Promotion Day exercises were held at the Elm street grammar school on Wednesday morning. The graduating class numbered seventy-eight. The programme follows: Processional; hymn, Holy, Holy; Scripture and prayer; chorus, America; The Beautiful, awarding of Fire Prevention medals; chorus, Godsend; awarding of cup for excellence in athletics, Superintendent W. H. Bacon; chorus, Valor; presentation of class, Principal Mary Burke; awarding of diplomas, Thomas Hope for school committee; chorus, Lovely Spring; salute to flag; recessional. The Chester Fire Prevention medals were awarded as follows: First, Mildred C. Saunders; second, Dorothea Krebs; third, Maurice Thominie, Frederick Agard was given honorable mention.

The Westerly Textile Company by one of its stockholders, has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000, according to a certificate filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Late Wednesday afternoon Harry Smith, who was arrested at Watch Hill Monday by Officer Henry Chase and who is being held for the Philadelphia police as a fugitive from justice, was released under bonds of \$500 furnished by H. A. Littlefield of Watch Hill. Smith is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of non-support.

Pleasant street grammar school closed for the summer Wednesday morning when Promotion Day was observed. As there are only six grades in this school no special exercises were carried out. The principal read the list of promotion in the various grades and then school was dismissed.

Graduating exercises at West Broad Street grammar school were held on Wednesday evening in the school assembly hall with a large attendance of relatives and friends. The program was well arranged and excellently carried out. The class prophecy was given by Irene E. Gavitt. Edward R. Candall made the presentation of the class gift and the acceptance was by Supt. W. R. Snyder. Supt. Snyder presented the diplomas to the class.

Chairmen of the republican and democratic state central committees are opposed to a special session of the legislature to act on the federal suffrage amendment, for the reason, they say, that nothing would be gained by it. Both party heads, however, say that in taking this attitude they do not wish to be thought as opposed to suffrage, nor do they intend to cause any delay in bringing about a proper consideration of the amendment when the general assembly meets next January. On the other hand they both say that they are in favor of suffrage and predict a speedy ratification of the amendment when it does come.

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before the assembly, Governor Beekman said that he was in conference with some of the republican leaders on the question and that he would decide probably Friday whether or not he would call a special session to act on the amendment. He said he intended to confer with many leaders before he made a decision. Miss Mabel Orgelmann, legislative chairman of the Rhode Island suffrage party, talked with the governor and said while he expressed himself as believing a special session unnecessary, he was willing to call one if the republican leaders agreed.

Today, (Thursday) is Welcome Home Day for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the great war. The committee appointed for this day, the members of Rhode Island comprised James M. Pendleton, chairman, Charles P. Cottrell, Hon. Samuel H. Davis, Mrs. George Benjamin Utter, Thomas Hope, and the committee were: Lieut. Col. Arthur N. Nash and George Benjamin Utter.

The parade is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock and the probable formation of the parade will be: Marching band, Lieut. Colonel Arthur N. Nash, 58th Ammunition Train, C. A. C.; chief of staff, Capt. Donald C. Cottrell, 304th Infantry, 8th Div.; Capt. Robert G. Thayer, 1st C. A. C.; Capt. Geo. A. Stillman, 6th C. A. C.; Second Lieut. James J. Moore, Inf., 100th Div.; Ensign Daniel F. Larkin, U. S. N. R. P.; Lieut. Harold D. Critcherson, C. A. C.; Fred H. Barker, Inf. bugler; Naval Training Station band of Newport; escort of State Guard, Maj. Everett E. Whipple, commanding 1st Battalion R. I. S. G.; First Lieut. Henry W. Sutcliffe, adjt.; Sixteenth Company, East Greenwich, R. I.; Capt. Howard V. Allen, commanding, First Lieut. Daniel Howard, Second Lieut. Henry E. Cockrell; Second Company, Wakefield, R. I.; Capt. Grafton I. Kenyon, commanding, First Lieut. Charles V. Johnson, Second Lieut. Chesman C. Childs; Fourth Company, Westerly, R. I.; Capt. Abraham P. Datson, commanding, First Lieut. Henry M. Clarke and Second Lieut. William Mitchell; Company F, Connecticut State Guard, Pawcatuck, Conn., Capt. Shelby C. Nicholas, commanding, First Lieut. Walter Fitzgerald, Second Lieut. Daniel Harrington; Western Sanitary Corps, Capt. F. Payne, M. D., commanding, First Lieut. Harold Kenyon, M. D.; Submarine Base Naval Band of New London; provision battalion; Capt. C. C. Field, Lieut. Edward C. Tucker, Maj. Bourdon A. Babcock, C. commanding; staff, Major John Champlin, M. C., Capt. Charles A. Farrell, M. C.; First Lieut. Michael H. Scanlon, M. C.; Second Lieut. David P. Doyle, M. C.; First Lieut. David P. Marr, M. C.; Lieut. J. G. Henry L. Johnson, M. C.; U. S. N.; Second Lieut. Robert M. Brown, motor transport, Corps; Lydia G. Brown, yeoman, first class; Effie B. Crowther, yeoman, second class; P. A. MacDonald, Y. M. C. A.; Admiral Herbert Dunn, commanding, Second Division, District, U. S. N.; First Provisional Company, First Lieut. Harry Russell Burdick, 192nd M. G. B., 25th Div., commanding, Second Lieut. Geoffrey S. Moore, Signal Corps; Second Provisional Company, Second Lieut. Christy McConnell, 6th C. A. C., commanding; Second Lieut. James F. B. Melick, Engineers, 25th Division; Third Provisional Company, Ensign William McGregor Clark, U. S. N. R., commanding, Ensign Carl V. Brucker, U. S. N. R.; Ensign Raymond H. Hixcox, U. S. N. R.; Fourth Provisional Company, soldiers and sailors not in uniform, Second Lieut. Edward J. Butler, commanding.

Line of March.—The parade will form at the state armory on Dixon street and will move over Railroad avenue to High street, Grove avenue, Granite street, Broad street and West Broad street, countermarching at Motess street, down West Broad street to Main, School, Elm, Broad and High, entering Wilcox park on High street where the review will be given to Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commanding Second Naval District, U. S. N.; the town council of Westerly; the members of the town council, the Old Home Week executive committee and the Soldiers' Welcome Home committee.

Following the review, Admiral Dunn, U. S. N., will present the medals given by the town of Westerly to the men of the community who were in the federal service. There will be a dinner at the completion of the parade at the Western armory for all those who participate in the parade, there will be a dance at 8:30 o'clock on Broad street and the green in Wilcox park. Service men in uniforms, accompanied by ladies, will be admitted free to all the theaters, both afternoon and evening.

Traffic regulations will be strictly enforced during parade hours today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday by Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown. After a conference with Councilman Haswell on Wednesday Chief of Police Brown issued the following traffic regulations:

Thursday: Soldiers' and Sailors' parade, streets closed to traffic: Railroad avenue and Dixon street while parade is forming. High street from junction of High and Canal to Dixon square; all of Broad and West Broad to Moss; Main street to School; School from Main to Elm street; Granite street from Grove avenue to Broad street.

Parking Allowed: On Railroad avenue and Dixon street after parade has left. High street from railroad bridge to corner of High street and Grove avenue on both sides; Grove avenue on both sides, until after parade passes; High street from junction of High and Grove avenue to park entrance on Lower High street; Elm street on west side from junction of Broad, Granite and Elm to school street; yard of C. W. Campbell company, off West Broad street; Lester street and railroad station yard, Canal street on east side from Canal and High to station.

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Wednesday was Reunion Day for the classes from 1874 to the present year at the Westerly High school. The classes met at 9:30 a. m., in Wilcox park, where leaders were chosen to carry the class numerals into the school hall. Led by the band, Lewis Stanton '99, Chief Marshal Supt. W. E. Bacon and Principal Laura E. McIntyre, the classes marched into the hall, where a business meeting was held. President Aubrey L. Maddock presiding. The officers were elected as follows: President, Henry G. Clarke, '02; first vice president, Jennie B. Stanton; second vice president, P. P. Mason, '07; secretary, Helene S. Price '02; treasurer, Orlando Smith, '00; executive committee, Dr. John Champlin, '8, Aubrey L. Maddock, '09, Lewis Stanton, '09; Mary Burdick, '05, and John H. Spicer, '04.

A public meeting of the alumni association was held in the town hall

Wednesday night when there were addresses by Aubrey L. Maddock, '09, Henry M. Maxson, '74, and Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, '81, president of Wellesley college.

Local Laconics.

Arrangements have been made to have the Gilt Edge Express stop at all stations between Westerly and Kingston (east bound) Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights to accommodate Old Home Week visitors in Westerly.

A number of local merchants will close their stores Friday.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Calvary Baptist church was omitted because of the Old Home Week activities.

A systematic effort to organize the democratic women of Rhode Island is being made by democratic leaders through the democratic state central committee.

Rhode Island Women's Independence Day will be observed throughout

the state July 1. A welcome home celebration was held Tuesday night by Granite Camp, M. W. of A., for their members who have seen service. An interesting address was made by Rev. E. J. Curry who was in the Y. M. C. A. service. There was a large attendance.

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Eldridge Smith visited schools here the first of the week.

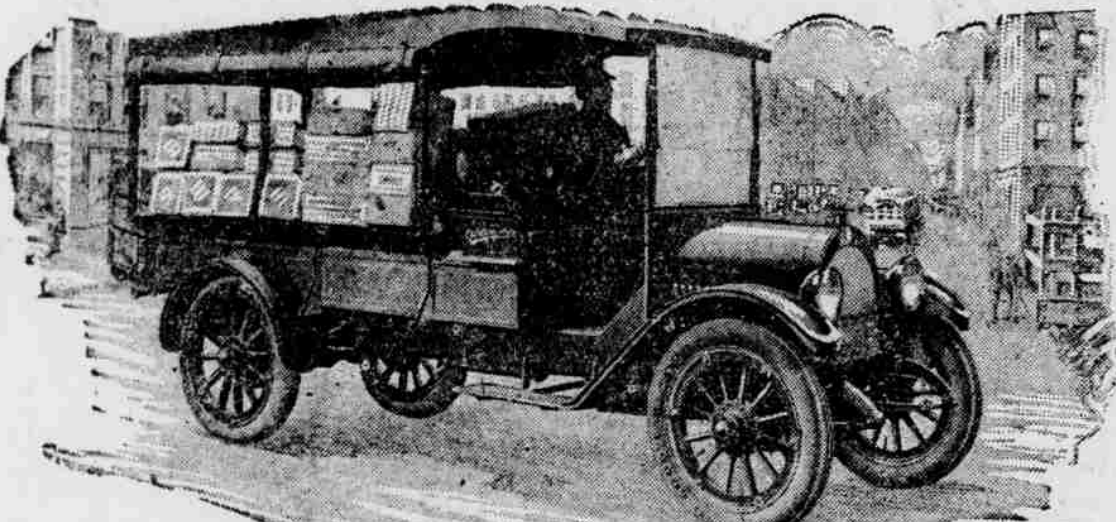
Many people from here attended the boat race in New London, Friday.

Florence Powers and Ruth Morgan were callers on Misses Rose and Grace Driscoll in Montville, Friday.

The dance given in the Eureka Social club was well attended and a good amount was cleared.

The strawberry festival given at Lake Pond Baptist church was a great success and a good sum was netted.

Jacob Kaplan was a caller in Colchester Monday.



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